



**NORTH CAROLINA WORK-BASED LEARNING ASSOCIATION
WILLIAM D. WESTON STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD
NOMINATION CRITERIA**

The North Carolina Work-Based Learning Association (NCWBLA) will recognize an Outstanding Work-Based student that participated in WBL during the calendar year July 1 – June 30.

Nomination Criteria:

Any voting member of the North Carolina Work-Based Learning Association (NCWBLA) may submit nominations. A student's WBL Coordinator, Faculty Coordinator, Instructor, or Employer may provide suggestions/supporting documentation. **ONLY ONE NOMINEE PER INSTITUTION.**

A narrative nomination statement should address the following areas in the categories below (not all categories needed in order for the nominee to be competitive):

1. Educational Institution: (WBL Coordinator, Faculty Coordinator, or Instructor)
 - Complete Nomination Form
 - Complete statement detailing student's success in Work- Based Learning
 - Achievements at educational institution
 - Contributions to Work-Based Learning program
 - Contributions to the employer
 - Contributions to the community (if applicable)
2. Student: (Forward the following to the individual making nomination)
 - Resume
 - Statement detailing how Work-Based Learning enhanced their life and learning experience
 - Achievements at educational institution
 - Achievements on the job
 - Contributions to Work-Based Learning program
 - Contributions to the employer
 - Contributions to the community (if applicable)
3. Employer: (Forward the following to the individual making nomination)
 - Statement detailing student's contribution to the company/agency
 - Contributions student made to the company/agency
 - Contributions student made to the community while working with employer (if applicable)

Note: Each narrative nomination statement should not exceed five typewritten, double-spaced pages.

Eligibility:

Any student who has participated in Work-Based Learning between July 1 of the previous year and June 30 of the nominating year.

The Awards Committee will review the narrative nomination statements and select recipient of the award. The Committee will consist of at least three members who represent a two-year institution, a four-year institution, and/or an employer; if this is not feasible, any combination.

Award:

The recipient receives a plaque and cash award and the nominating educational institution's Work-Based Learning Program will receive a cash award at the NCWBLA Annual Conference.